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In re Applicant:

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For: Metal-Containing Macrostructures  
Of Porous Inorganic Oxide, Preparation  
Thereof, And Use

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification**

Please replace the abstract on page 59 with the following abstract;

**Abstract**

**METAL-CONTAINING MACROSTRUCTURES OF POROUS  
INORGANIC OXIDE, PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE**

There is provided a catalyst containing porous macrostructures comprised of: (a) a three-dimensional network of particles of porous inorganic material (e.g., zeolites); and, (b) at least one metal (e.g., a catalytically active metal). The particles of the at least one macrostructure occupy less than 75% of the total volume of the at least one macrostructure and are jointed together to form a